

17 August 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2023-54

Thank you for your email of 11 August 2023 to the Carterton District Council (CDC) requesting the following information:

"...Are you able to confirm how many solar farms currently exist in your District and if there are any applications currently pending?"

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987 (the Act).

In response to your request, we recently granted a small-scale solar farm in our district. Details can be found in the resource consent report which can be viewed our Agenda Policy and Projects Committee document here: http://carterton.infocouncil.biz/Open/2023/08/PPC_20230816_AGN_3249_AT.PDF refer to Item 3, page 125.

There is another application in our district that has been given ministerial referral to be lodged under the fast-track consenting process, therefore council will not be leading this.

CDC have no other applications pending, and currently no solar farms in the District.

Please note, the Council now proactively publishes LGOIMA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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